

Attachment A – Part 3
Howard County's Approval from Region 44
August 18, 2000 (Revised October 24, 2000)

Channels

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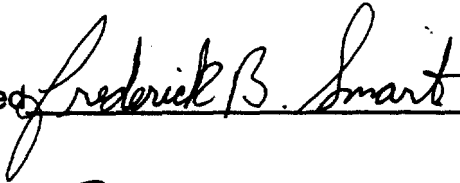
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Approved



Region 44

Date

3-13-01

Attachment A – Part 3
Loudoun County's Approval from Region 44
August 18, 2000 (Revised October 25, 2000)

Channels

641

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661

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701

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804

813

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Approved Frederick B. Smart Region 44

Date 3-28-01

Attachment A – Part 3
Montgomery County's Approval from Region 44
August 21, 2000 (Revised October 25, 2000)

Channels

732

Approved Frederick B. Smart Region 44
Date 3 - 13 - 01

Attachment A – Part 3
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Approval from Region 44
August 21, 2000 (Revised October 25, 2000)

Channels

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Approved Frederick B. Smart Region 44

Date 3-13-01

Attachment A – Part 3
Prince Georges County's Approval from Reg. 44
August 21, 2000(Revised October 25, 2000)

Channels

722

Approved Frederick B. Smart Region 44

Date 3-13-01

Attachment A – Part 3
St. Mary's County Approval from Region 44
August 21, 2000 (Revised October 25, 2000 and
November 15, 2000)

Channels

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Approved Frederick B. Smart Region 44

Date 3-13-01

Attachment A – Part 3
Queen Anne's Co./Talbot Co. Approval from
Region 44 – August 18, 2000 Revised October 25,
2000

Channels

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Approved Frederick B. Smart Region 44

Date 3-13-01

Attachment 3

Region 20 - 821 MHz Planning Committee

District of Columbia, State of Maryland and Northern Virginia

Alan T. Kealey, Chairman
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May 29, 2001

FIELD(Name)
FIELD(Business)
FIELD(Address)
FIELD(City, State, Zip Code)

Dear **FIELD**(Name):

Enclosed are the Region 20 800MHz frequency assignments (Appendix I dated 5-29-01) for Window 3a. The Window 3a frequencies as assigned have been approved by our surrounding regions, Regions 28, 36, 42 and 44. Region 20 will be completing Window 3b this summer for low power frequencies and any other unfinished business of the original Window 3.

Appendix I includes all assignments within Region 20 with the various windows and actions referenced using endnotes. Window 3a assignments are indicated with an asterik (*) above the channel number. Also, these assignments will not become final until approved by the FCC as ammended to the Region 20 plan.

The following conditions, as appropriate, are part of your coordination:

- 1) Evidence must be submitted to Region 20 of application being made to the FCC for the assigned frequencies within six (6) months of the date of this letter, or the coordination is automatically cancelled.
- 2) You are to inform APCO/AFC and the FCC of any conditions that have been made a part of your assignment.
- 3) You are responsible for insuring your radio system complies with FCC rules and specifically for NPSPAC frequency usage.

- 4) You are responsible for insuring that any additional conditions associated with this assignment are met.
- 5) You shall submit copies of the permanent FCC license granted for this assignment to Region 20.
- 6) Within six (6) months of cutover to the 821 MHz system, you shall submit evidence to Region 20 that licenses/frequencies listed as "give backs" in your Window 3 application have been canceled.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Alan T. Kealey, Chairman
Region 20 - 821 MHz

ATK:dn

cc: Ms. Terry - FCC

Ms. Kowalski - FCC

Region 20 - 821 MHz RPRC

Enclosure: Region 20 - 821 MHz - Frequency Table Appendix I, dated 5-29-01

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**REPLY COMMENT
47 CFR PART 54
CC DOCKET NO 96-45, FCC 01-43**

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This is a reply comment to the proposed revised method for allocating disbursements to schools and libraries under the federal universal service mechanism when there is insufficient funding to support all requests for internal connections.

It is agreed that the distribution method of support for internal connections needs to be revised. It is believed that there are at least 3 key revisions that need to be made. They are as follows:

1. The timing of this proposal. It seems unfair to revise the method of funding during Year 4 without an adequate period of time in order for applicants to respond. Several districts spent a great deal of time and energy to apply for the Year 4 funds in good faith that they would have an equal chance of receiving this funding. Other districts may not have filed for Year 4 funding because historically they would find themselves too low on the funding matrix (i.e. Year 3 went to only 82%). These districts would also be eliminated from any benefits this proposal might afford.
2. Maintenance Contracts have to be submitted annually for funding. This would mean that districts would have to finance maintenance contracts at 100% every other year. Maintenance should be in a category separate from internal connections and given priority 1 status.
3. It is agreed that servers, routers, and like equipment for the same schools should be limited to at least every other year. There are several schools and libraries that have new buildings/renovations/additions to existing sites planned for upcoming years. The concern is that, in most cases, delays in construction cannot be anticipated; therefore, if delays occur, funding needs to be requested once and "grandfathered" into consecutive years or needs to be considered as a special situation and allowed eligibility in consecutive years.

Regarding item I.A.6. of the pending proposal, it is believed that schools and libraries would be responsible for judging which projects could be completed as requested and which projects would need to have service substitution requests submitted. It is also believed that some requests for Year 4 internal connections may have been directly linked with telecommunications services. Therefore, if a school or library submitting such a request were denied due to having received funding in Year 3, the telecommunications service applied for would not be needed. The reasoning behind this is that the T1, PRI, etc. would not be needed if the router(s) was denied. In addition, it is estimated that there is approximately \$500,000,00 left over from Years 1, 2, and 3. It is recommended that these funds be rolled over into Year 4 to offset the shortage identified in this proposal.

Attached are petition letters signed by concerned parties in the State of South Carolina.

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May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Hampton County School District 2
as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply
Comment" proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in
completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if
Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

Amy Joyce M. M., Director of Technology
Name, Title

Hampton County School District 2
School/District/Library



May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our district would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell Zimmerman".

Russell Zimmerman, Director of Information Technology

Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five
School/District/Library

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY
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May 22, 2001

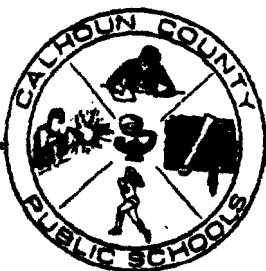
Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Williamsburg County School District as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our school district would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,


David Laws Jr., Director of Technology
Williamsburg County School District



The School District of
Calhoun County

May 22, 2001

Superintendent
Paula Harris

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Calhoun County Public Schools as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

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LeRoy Butler, District Technology Coordinator

Name, Title

Calhoun County Public Schools

School/District/Library

May 22, 2001

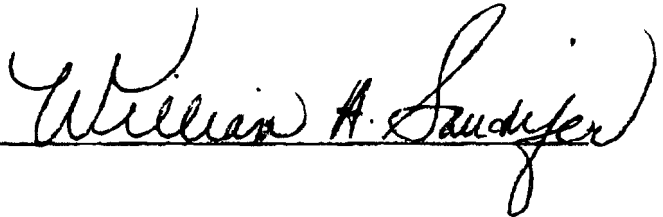
Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Barnwell School District 19
as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment"
proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in completing our
projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding
were denied.

Sincerely,

William A. Sandifer, Superintendent
Name, Title



Barnwell School District 19
School/District/Library

May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Barnwell School District 19
as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment"
proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in completing our
projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding
were denied.

Sincerely,

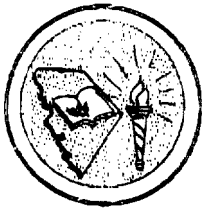


Daphne Wood, Technology Director

Name, Title

Barnwell School District 19

School/District/Library



The School District of Marlboro County

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May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider The School District of Marlboro County as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our district would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

Deborah D. Wimberly, Director of Instructional Media/Technology/Development
Name, Title

School District of Marlboro County
District

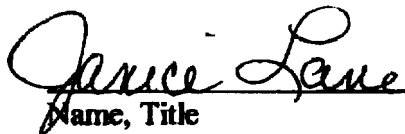
May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Marion Intermediate School and its Media Center of Marion School District One as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

 Media Specialist
Name, Title

Marion Intermediate School Media Center /Marion School District One
School/District/Library

May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Johnakin Middle School of Marion District 1 as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

Anne Hood, Media Specialist
Name, Title

Johnakin Middle School
School/District/Library


May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Marion School District One as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our school/district/library would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,



/ Director of Operations

Name, Title

Marion School District One
School/District/Library

Georgetown County School District

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May 22, 2001

Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon receipt of this petition letter, consider Georgetown County School District as a participant in support of the enclosed "Reply Comment" proposal. Our district would encounter great hardship in completing our projects as they relate to Internal Connections products and services if Year 4 funding were denied.

Sincerely,

Donnie Strong
Interim MIS Director
Georgetown County School District